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BEFORE THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Docket No. 1950(F)

SHEMITRANS, LLC

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ROSE CONTAINER LINE, INC.

Please enter my appearance in this proceeding as counsel for Respondent, Rose Container Line, Inc.

I am an attorney admitted to practice and in good standing before the courts of the State of Florida, and the District Court of the Southern District of Florida.

I request to be informed of service of notices, orders and decisions in this proceeding by electronic mail.

Dated at Miami, Florida this 12th day of June, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by U.S. Mail, a copy to each such person in sufficient time to reach such person on the date the document is due to be filed with the Commission.

Dated at Miami, Florida this 12th day of June, 2015.

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ANSWER AND MOTION TO DISMISS

ANSWER

- I. Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph I of the Complaint.
- II. Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph II of the Complaint.
- III. Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraph III of the Complaint.
- IV. Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraph IV of the Complaint.
- V. Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph V of the Complaint.
- VI. Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraph VI of the Complaint.

VII. Respondent does <u>not</u> consent to the application of the informal procedures outlined in subpart S (46 CFR 502.301-502-305).

MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Rules 12 and 64 of the Federal Maritime Commission ("FMC") Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 C.F.R. §§ 502.12 and 502.64, and Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Respondent, Rose Container Line, Inc. (incorrectly named as Rose Containerline, Inc.) hereby moves to dismiss the Complaint as it relates to it for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

As demonstrated more fully in the in the accompanying memorandum of law in support of this motion, the Complaint contains no allegations that Respondent engaged in any conduct or committed any act in violation of The Shipping Act of 1984, as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

This matter involves an alleged loss of a single shipment of cargo. The Complaint merely recites the language of 46 U.S.C. § 41102(c) and alleges that Respondent has violated the Act. Specifically, Complainant merely alleges that Respondent "negligently handled and lost cargo that is valued at \$11,668.25", and therefore is in violation of 46 U.S.C. § 41102(c) "which provides that an OTI "may not fail to establish, observe and enforce just and reasonable regulations and practices relating to or connected with the receiving, handling, storing, or delivering of property."

The Complaint is utterly devoid of <u>any</u> allegation that Respondent had not established, observed or enforced just and reasonable regulations and practices relating to or connected with the receiving, handling, storing, or delivering of property.

This is an alleged cargo loss – of a single shipment – and nothing more. This matter does not involve any failure to establish or maintain procedures. This involved an alleged negligent handling of a single shipment which resulted in a partial loss.

Further, the shipment was transported at all times under Respondent's through bill of lading. The through bill of lading provides that COGSA shall govern the shipment. As such, Respondent's liability, if any ,would be limited to \$500 per package.

Finally, this matter must be dismissed since Complainant has incurred no damages. Based upon the allegations of the Complaint, Complainant seeks damages in the amount of \$11,668.25 — which is the value of the lost cargo. However, Complainant is neither the shipper nor the consignee. Complainant's basis for its damages are that its "business activity has been affected as Rose Containerline negligently handled and lost cargo that is valued at \$11,668.25." Complainant cannot seek damages for lost cargo to which it has no claim or right.

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

I. Introduction and Factual Background.

Complainant brings an action before the FMC for what is essentially an alleged cargo loss of a single shipment. Complainant alleges that it is an Ocean transportation Intermediary. According to the Complaint Cover Letter, Complainant retained Respondent, a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier ("NVOCC") on December 22, 2014, to effectuate the transportation of 4 pallets of cargo from Minnesota to Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

The cargo was picked up by motor carrier from the shipper, Chart, Inc. for transport to AZ Midwest CFS, a warehouse located in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, as reflected in the Central Transport Bill of Lading attached to the Complaint. AZ Midwest, a third party received the 4

pallets. Then, unbeknownst to Respondent, AZ Midwest then apparently "broke down three of the four pallets of cargo in order to fit them in a cargo container." (Complaint Cover Letter).

The fact that the pallets had been broken down by AZ Midwest was first made known to Respondent on January 9, 2015, when the shipment arrived at its facility in New Jersey. (See attached warehouse receipt).

Upon receipt of the shipment, Respondent immediately contacted Complainant and advised as to the condition of the packaging. (See attached Composite Exhibit "A"). Specifically, on January 9, 2015, Respondent advised Complainant:

Please see the attached [Dock Receipt]

Please advise ASAP if we are to load – I need to know by 9:30 am

This came in much different than booked

The dock receipt, or warehouse receipt, at issue, included in the Composite Exhibit "A" clearly shows that the cargo arrived, not on 4 pallets as was expected, but as "I pallet, 3 tubes and II loos boxes". The Dock Receipt also clearly notes "not propely [sic] pack for export subject to damage".

After reviewing the dock receipt, Complainant responded:

Please proceed with shipment and send us the revised cost calculation when ready. I will inform my client of the same.

Plz do not delay due to change in volume.

Thank you very much,

¹ The Cover Letter alleges that Respondent personnel broke down the pallets. However, as is clear from the very allegations of the Complaint and the documents attached thereto and herewith, Complainant was, and is, well aware that it was AZ Midwest, not Respondent, which allegedly broke down the pallets.

Thereafter, Respondent advised Complainant that the warehouse "had to break down your pallets to fit the cargo in to the container to make it to NY". (See attached Composite Exhibit "B", page 19).

Complainant responded, saying "Thank you for the info. Even though I understand, im not very happy about this. Just want this shipment to go and be over with. I hope this will not cause any damages to the goods." (Exhibit B, page 18).

Thereafter, Complainant called Respondent, and reviewed the conversation via email dated January 12, 2015 (two days before the shipment set sail). Specifically, Complainant said: "We will need you to instruct your agent at destination to repack the goods back on 4 pallets so that cargo arrives to destination in the same packing as we picked up here in the US....The attached revised [bill of lading] is ok now showing 4 pallets."

Importantly, Complainant, with full knowledge that the shipment had been broken down, authorized and ordered Respondent to ship the cargo anyway, and that same must be re-palletized, on 4 pallets, in the UAE.

Complainant claims that only 33 of the 46 boxes which allegedly comprised the shipment, arrived in the UAE. As such, Complainant believes that Respondent "acted negligently in the handling and shipping of the cargo and did not take the necessary precautions to make sure that the cargo arrived in full to destination." As such, Complainant asks the FMC to determine that Respondent failed to follow proper procedures regarding the handling of cargo.

II. Legal Standard.

A Rule 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss for "failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted" tests the sufficiency of the allegations in the complaint. FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b)(6). To

survive a motion to dismiss, a "complaint must contain sufficient factual allegations, accepted as true, to 'state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." See Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 556 U.S. 662, 129 S.Ct. 1937, 1949, 173 L.Ed.2d 868 (2009) (quoting Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly, 550 U.S. 544, 570, 127 S.Ct. 1955, 167 L.Ed.2d 929 (2007)). "A claim has facial plausibility when the Complainants plead factual content that allows the court to draw the reasonable inference that the Respondent is liable for the misconduct alleged." Iqbal, 129 S.Ct. at 1949. This "requires more than labels and conclusions, and a formulaic recitation of the elements of a cause of action." See Wilchombe v. TeeVee Toons, Inc., 555 F.3d 949, 958 (11th Cir.2009) (citing Twombly, 550 U.S. at 555).

To prevail in a proceeding brought to enforce the Shipping Act, a complainant has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a respondent violated the Act. 5 U.S.C. § 556(d); 46 C.F.R. § 502.155; Sea-Land Serv. Inc., 20 S.R.R. 872, 889 (FMC 2006).

III. Discussion.

a. Complainant fails to attach the complete bill of lading under which the cargo was transported.

As a preliminary matter, Complainant fails to attach the complete contract under which the subject shipment was transported. Complainant attaches only the first page of the Respondent Bill of Lading. Complainant fails to attach the reverse side terms and conditions of the Bill of Lading. As such, under *Iqbal and Twombly*, such failure warrants dismissal of the Complaint on that basis alone.

b. Complainant lacks standing to bring this claim and/or has no damages.

Complainant is neither the shipper nor consignee of the shipment. Indeed, Complainant is an OTI. As such, Complainant has no title to, or rights in, the subject cargo. In fact, as indicated by the commercial invoice attached to the Complaint, this shipment was sold "ex works". As such, title and risk of loss passed to the buyer as soon as it left the seller's factory. The only entity therefore, which can maintain a claim for this loss is the buyer.

However, this begs the question – what is this a claim for? Based upon the allegations of the Complaint, Complainant seeks damages in the amount of \$11,668.25 – which is the value of the lost cargo. However, Complainant's basis for its damages are that its "business activity has been affected as Rose Containerline negligently handled and lost cargo that is valued at \$11,668.25."

Complainant's "business activity" has been affected in the exact amount of the claimed value of the cargo? Clearly, Complainant is seeking damages for the value of the allegedly lost cargo. Yet, Complainant did not purchase the cargo. Complainant does not have, nor has claimed any right to, the cargo. As such, Complainant has incurred no damages as a result of the alleged actions.

In order to recover damages under the Shipping Act, Complainant "must show with reasonable certainty that the violation of law is the proximate cause of the loss or injury". See Rose Int'l, Inc. v. Overseas Moving Network Int'l, Ltd., 29 S.R.R. 119, 187 (FMC 2001). Specifically, Complainant must show that "(a) damages must be the proximate result of violations of the statute in question; (b) there is no presumption of damage; and (c) the violation in and of itself without proof of pecuniary loss resulting from the unlawful act does not afford a basis for reparation." James J. Flanagan Shipping Corp. v. Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal Dist, 30 S.R.R. 8, 13 (2003) (quoting Waterman v. Stockholms Rederiaktiebolag Svea, 3 F.M.B. 248, 249 (1950); citing

Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd. v. Cosmos Shipping Co., Inc., 26 S.R.R. 788, 798-99 (ALJ 1992).

Complainant has failed to allege <u>any</u> acts which would constitute a violation of the Shipping Act, but merely make unsupported, conclusory assertions. Further, it is clear from the allegations that this is a claim for cargo loss and Complainant has not demonstrated that any violation of the Shipping Act occurred, let alone that same would be the proximate cause of the alleged damages – whatever they may be.

c. The Complaint is devoid of any allegations that warrant a claim under 46 U.S.C. § 41102(c).

Complainant essentially brings a claim against a carrier for negligence which resulted in an alleged loss of a portion of a single shipment of cargo. This claim is not cognizable under the Shipping Act, and the Complaint is utterly devoid of any allegation that would warrant such a claim to be entertained.

The Complaint merely states that as a carrier, Respondent, "may not fail to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable regulations and practices relating to or connected with receiving, handling, storing, or delivering property". The Complaint does <u>not</u> provide <u>any</u> allegation, however, that Respondent failed to establish, observe and enforce just and reasonable regulations and practices. Nor does the Complaint provide any indication as to what practices Respondent <u>should</u> have maintained and observed. Most importantly, the Complaint is devoid of any allegation to suggest that any such failure <u>resulted</u> in the alleged cargo loss.

Rather, the Complaint, and the exhibits attached thereto, clearly indicate that this case involves a claim for cargo loss caused by alleged negligence in handling. That claim is not cognizable under § 41102(c).

The FMC decision in Yakov Kobel v. Hapag Lloyd, 2012 WL 11914695 (F.M.C., Feb. 14, 2012) is particularly instructive. In that case, the carrier was sued under 46 U.S.C. 41102(c) as a result of damage and delay to a shipping container. The FMC determined, however, that accidental damage, inadvertent loading, and delay of one of the Complainants' containers did not constitute a violation of the Shipping Act. *Id.* That is, the FMC found that the damage was the result of an accident, rather than a failure of the carrier to maintain proper procedures. *Id.*

In the instant case, no procedure is alleged at all. If Complainant's complaint is that Respondent should have a procedure in place whereby it does not break down pallets for shipping, then it should have alleged so. However, that is <u>not</u> Complainant's complaint, and for good reason. As set forth in the correspondence attached hereto, Complainant <u>acknowledged</u> that he <u>understood</u> why the pallets were broken down – to fit into the cargo container for transport. This is common in the transportation industry.

The documents further make clear that the failure of the warehouse to obtain authorization prior to breaking down the pallets was an aberration of the procedures which Respondent had in place. As Complainant itself alleges in the Complaint – Respondent stated "Trust me, I ripped my warehouse a new one. They are supposed to ask and advise when they break down."

Thus, Complainant cannot now argue that the alleged damage was the result of any failure "to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable regulations and practices relating to or connected with receiving, handling, storing, or delivering property". If any loss actually occurred

(which is denied) and if such loss occurred as a result of the breaking down of the pallets (which is also denied), then such loss was the result of an <u>accident</u> or an <u>aberration</u> of Respondents practices and procedures.

As the Complaint clearly provides, Complainant is alleging that Respondent "acted negligently in the handling of the cargo". The legislative history of the Shipping Act makes clear, however, that behavior such as negligence does <u>not</u> come within the ambit of the Act. *Johnson Products Co., Inc. v. M/V La Molinera*, 619 F.Supp. 764 (S.D.N.Y. 1985) (citing H.R.Rep. No. 98–53, 98th Cong., 2d Sess. 35, *reprinted in* 1984 U.S.Code Cong. & Ad.News 167, 200.

d. Complainant consented to the manner in which the shipment was transported.

As the attached correspondence makes clear, Complainant was fully aware that the cargo had arrived de-palletized into New York and would <u>not</u> be palletized for transport on the ocean vessel. Complainant then advised that they understood why the cargo had been de-palletized and <u>instructed</u> Respondent to ship the cargo anyway. As such, even if any "procedure" was not established or adhered to, Complainant expressly consented to same. It is also noted, that to the extent that the cargo was lost prior to ocean transport, such act would not fall within the jurisdiction of the FMC.

e. Respondent's liability, if any, is limited by COGSA.

Complainant attaches to the Complaint the front page of the Respondent bill of lading. The bill of lading clearly provides that the place of receipt is New Prague, Minnesota, port of loading is New York, and place of delivery as Sharjah. It cannot be disputed that this is a transport between the United States and a foreign country. Thus, the U.S. Carriage of Goods by Sea Act would apply to this shipment. The front of the bill of lading provides:

Notice: Clause XX on the reverse side hereof limits Carrier's liability to a maximum of US \$500 per package or customary freight unit by virtue of the incorporation of the U.S. Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, unless Merchant declares a higher cargo value below and pays Carrier's ad valorem freight charge. Declared Cargo Value US \$_______

No cargo value was declared. Thus, Respondent's <u>maximum</u> liability for the <u>total</u> loss of the shipment would be \$2,000.

IV. Conclusion.

The Complaint is devoid of any facts (or even allegations) which would give rise to any violation of the Shipping Act. The Complaint is also devoid of any cognizable damages incurred by Complainant. Rather, there is simply an allegation that its "business activity has been affected". Complainant then claims damages for the allegedly lost cargo. Complainant does not state that it has paid any claim to its customer which would give it rights with respect to the cargo. As such, Complainant has incurred no cognizable damages.

With all due respect, Respondent does not believe that this simple cargo loss should be a matter for consideration by the Federal Maritime Commission. There has been no failure by Respondent to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable regulations and practices relating to or connected with receiving, handling, storing, or delivering property. Rather, any loss, which is denied, was the result of an accident – a simple loss of cargo. If Respondent has been damaged as a result of the cargo loss, it can file an action in a court of law – in accordance with the venue provision contained in the Rose Container Line bill of lading.

The Complaint is frivolous and nothing more than an attempt by Complainant to force

Respondent to incur attorney's fees in hopes of resolving a claim which has a maximum potential

liability of \$2,000.

As such, this Complaint should be dismissed and Respondent should be awarded its costs

and a reasonable attorney's fee in having to respond to same.

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Dated at Miami, Florida this 12th day of June, 2015.

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COMPOSITE EXHIBIT "A"

From: Kaileigh Martin < Kaileigh@rosecontainerline.com>

Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 9:16 AM

To: Idin Norhashemi; Yashar Norhashemi

Cc: Aimee Messina; Amanda Borgen

Subject: RE: Bill of lading instructions: Confirmed: OCEAN LCL - New Prague, MN (56071) to

Port Sharjah, UAE***Q141351 (B141161)

You got it!

I'll send you proof docs today

One rated and one non rated

Thanks

Regards,

Kaileigh Martin

LCL Supervisor



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From: Idin Norhashemi [mailto:idin@shemitrans.com]

Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 9:12 AM To: Kaileigh Martin; Yashar Norhashemi Cc: Aimee Messina; Amanda Borgen

Subject: Bill of lading instructions: Confirmed: OCEAN LCL - New Prague, MN (56071) to Port Sharjah, UAE***Q141351

(B141161)

Good morning Kaileigh,

Very nice to speak to you.

Please proceed with shipment and send us the revised cost calculation when ready.

I will inform my client of the same.

PIz do not delay due to change in volume.

Thank you very much.

Kindest Regards,

Idin Norhashemi

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From: Kaileigh Martin [mailto: Kaileigh@rosecontainerline.com]

Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 8:36 AM To: Yashar Norhashemi; Idin Norhashemi Cc: Aimee Messina; Amanda Borgen

Subject: RE: Bill of lading instructions: Confirmed: OCEAN LCL - New Prague, MN (56071) to Port Sharjah,

UAE***Q141351 (B141161)

Importance: High

Good Morning!

Please see the attached DR

Please advise ASAP if we are to load – I need to know by 9:30 am

This came in much different than booked

Waiting your urgent reply!

Regards,

Kaileigh Martin



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From: Yashar Norhashemi [mailto:yashar@shemitrans.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 2:05 PM

To: Kaileigh Martin; Idin Norhashemi; Aimee Messina; Amanda Borgen

Subject: RE: Bill of lading instructions: Confirmed: OCEAN LCL - New Prague, MN (56071) to Port Sharjah,

UAE***Q141351 (B141161)

Hello Kaileigh

Please confirm that shipment was unloaded last night and we are on schedule to catch the vessel on 01/14.

Also, I'm still waiting for the dock receipt to be sent over.

Please advise. Thank you!

With kind regards,

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WAREHOUSE RECEIPT

LOT NO: 596262 ** OCEAN **

IN DATE: 09-JAN-2015 07:52

BOOKING NO: NYCSHJ094589

DESTINATION: SHARJAH

VESSEL: MAERSK DETROIT ETD: 14-JAN-2015

NO PCS: 15 PALLET
WEIGHT: 1365 LBS
CUBE: 126.76 CFT

SHIPPER/REF: SHEMITRANS LLC

CONSIGNEE/REF:

PRO/TRUCKER: CENTRAL TRANSPORT

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QTY	TYPE	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	CUBE	WEIGHT	CLASS/UN/PKG		

QTY	TYPE	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	CUBE	Weight Class/Un/Pkg		
1	PLT	37	7	7	1.049	1355	000	
2	PCS	37	7	7	2.098	0	000	
2	вох	23	23	29	17.756	0	000	
3	BOX	18	18	32	18	0	000	
6	вох	23	23	7	12.858	o	000	
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This is to certify that the above goods were recieved in good order by except as noted, conditions, contents and quality unknown. shall not be limble for loss, damage, delay or mis-shipment to goods however caused. The limit of our liability under any direumstances is limited to \$100.00 per receiving report for export shipments, unless a declared value is submitted in writing prior to receipt of goods and applicable charges paid thereon.

COMPOSITE EXHIBIT "B"

From: Idin Norhashemi [mailto:idin@shemitrans.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 11:17 AM

To: Kaileigh Martin
Cc: Yashar Norhashemi

Subject: RE: HBL PROOF 24359-07 - Q141351 (B141161)

Thank you very much.

We have much to do when this sets off. Remember we will need your local agent to get these back on 4 pallets or we risk of rejection of cargo by client at destination along with many other problems (I.e custom clearance etc...)

Lets wait for this to sail out and then follow up this important matter.

Thank you

Kindest Regards,

Idin Norhashemi

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From: Kaileigh Martin [mailto:Kaileigh@rosecontainerline.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 11:14 AM

To: Idin Norhashemi **Cc:** Yashar Norhashemi

Subject: RE: HBL PROOF 24359-07 - Q141351 (B141161)

As of right now yes this is set to move
I will send you a final as always with the correct sailing date noted just in case it sails a day later

(0)

Regards,

Kaileigh Martin LCL Supervisor



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Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 11:10 AM

To: Kaileigh Martin
Cc: Yashar Norhashemi

Subject: HBL PROOF 24359-07 - Q141351 (B141161)

Hello Kaileigh,

Please confirm we are all set for vessel departure tomorrow the 14th.

Can I use the attached as the final B/L copy or will you be sending me a new one.

Please confirm

Thank you very much.

Kindest Regards,

Idin Norhashemi

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Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 11:29 AM

To: Kaileigh Martin Cc: Yashar Norhashemi

Subject: HBL PROOF 24359-07 - Q141351 (B141161)

Hi Kaileigh,

It was very nice to speak to you.

As discussed over the phone my overseas agent and client are upset over the fact that 4 pallets were opened in order to fit cargo into the container.

We will need you to instruct your agent at destination to re-pack the goods back on 4 pallets so that cargo arrives to destination in the same packing as we picked up here in the US.

This is also important because the supplier packing/invoice/CO all show 4 pallets. If the cargo arrives to destination customs as 15 loose items and not 4 pallets, the client will have major problems clearing the goods out of customs and can ultimately refuse the cargo.

Once shipment has departed please reach out to your agent and have them palletize 3 tubes + 11 loose boxes onto 3 pallets. Since there is 1 SWP already on board, we will only need 3 pallets to complete the packing of 4 pallets.

The attached revised B/L is ok now showing 4 pallets.

Please let me know once these instructions have been given to your agent in Dubai. My agent in Dubai will then follow up with your agent to make sure this is done at Dubai before delivery to Sharjah.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you very much.

Idin Norhashemi

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From: Kaileigh Martin [mailto:Kaileigh@rosecontainerline.com]

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 10:51 AM To: Idin Norhashemi; Yashar Norhashemi

Subject: RE: HBL PROOF 24359-07 - Q141351 (B141161)

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Let me know if this is okay!

Regards,

Kaileigh Martin

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From: Idin Norhashemi [mailto:idin@shemitrans.com]

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 10:42 AM To: Kaileigh Martin; Yashar Norhashemi

Subject: RE: HBL PROOF 24359-07 - Q141351 (B141161)

HI Kaileigh,

Please let me know when you are free so I can call you.

Thank you very much.

Kindest Regards,

Idin Norhashemi

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From: Kaileigh Martin [mailto: Kaileigh@rosecontainerline.com]

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 9:16 AM **To:** Idin Norhashemi; Yashar Norhashemi

Subject: RE: HBL PROOF 24359-07 - Q141351 (B141161)

Sorry!

On the phone with a steam ship line

It may be a little

Is there something I can help you with via email?

Regards,

Kaileigh Martin LCL Supervisor



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I tried calling you. Please give me a call when you get a chance.

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From: Kaileigh Martin [mailto: Kaileigh@rosecontainerline.com]

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Subject: HBL PROOF 24359-07 - Q141351 (B141161)

Importance: High

Good Day,

Please see attached proof copy and kindly let me know of any changes.

*PLEASE advise if you are sending original documents overseas:

- Commerical invoice
- Packing list
- Certificate of Origin- stamped by Chamber Of Commerce

I await your reply!

Thank you!

Regards,

Kaileigh Martin LCL Supervisor



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From: Idin Norhashemi [mailto:idin@shemitrans.com]

Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 12:51 PM To: Kaileigh Martin; Yashar Norhashemi Cc: Aimee Messina; Amanda Borgen

Subject: RE: NYCSHJ094589 Bill of lading instructions: Confirmed: OCEAN LCL - New Prague, MN (56071) to Port Sharjah,

UAE***Q141351 (B141161)

Lappreciate it Kaileigh

Thank you

Kindest Regards,

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From: Kaileigh Martin [mailto: Kaileigh@rosecontainerline.com]

Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 12:50 PM To: Idin Norhashemi; Yashar Norhashemi Cc: Aimee Messina; Amanda Borgen

Subject: RE: NYCSHJ094589 Bill of lading instructions: Confirmed: OCEAN LCL - New Prague, MN (56071) to Port

Sharjah, UAE***Q141351 (B141161)

I understand completely

And trust me I ripped my warehouse a new one. They are supposed to ask and advise when they break down.

I will advise once the shipment gets to transshipment if there are any issues

Regards,

Kaileigh Martin LCL Supervisor



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Hi Kaileigh,

Thank you for the info. Even though I understand, im not very happy about this. Just want this shipment to go and be over with.

I hope this will not cause any damages to the goods.

Please send me all final details once vessel departs.

Thank you very much.

Kindest Regards,

Idin Norhashemi

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Our warehouse advised that they had to break down your pallets to fit the cargo in to the container to make it

Sorry we were only advised of this now.

Regards,

Kaileigh Martin

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Subject: NYCSHJ094589 Bill of lading instructions: Confirmed: OCEAN LCL - New Prague, MN (56071) to Port Sharjah,

UAE***Q141351 (B141161)

HI Kaileigh,

Spoke to the supplier and they confirmed shipment was packed on 4 skids. Can you investigate with your carrier, I believe they broke down the pallets.

Please let me know the final outcome of your investigation.

I appreciate your help on this.

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